

# TAFVILLE WINS SERIES WITH ASHLAND



JACK MURPHY  
One of Taffville's Mainstays

The Taffville basketball quintet continued on their merry way toward the eastern Connecticut basketball championship by eliminating the Ashland five on Wednesday evening when they won the second game of the three-game series at Hallowell, Me., by a score of 20 to 17. Ashland had high hopes of winning this game, which would have put them on even terms with the Taffville team, and they started Wednesday night's game in a rough and determined way. This procedure was effective until the last few minutes of play, when the Taffville boys netted their four baskets, which put them in the lead, which they held until the final whistle.

The first half was close, the teams being one point apart when the half was over, the score being 14 to 12 in favor of Taffville. The second half started with a rush. Taffville secured a lead of about six points, which they held until the last few minutes of play, when Mills and Joe Blair started some fast team

work and dropped in four counters, giving Taffville a two-point lead, which Blair increased by one when he dropped in a foul basket. The Murphy brothers and G. Coleman played a strong defensive game, forcing the Ashland men to shoot from the long distance marks. Blair and W. Benjamin bore the scoring burden for Ashland, dropping in five and six baskets, respectively, from angles that made the shot of the spectacular variety. Jeffers and C. Benjamin secured one basket each, while the fifth man, Faber, was held scoreless. Taffville's scoring was due to the teamwork in which the Murphy brothers and Coleman fed Blair and Mills, enabling these two boys to do the heavy part of the scoring. Jack Murphy scored one, while the other boys were satisfied with spectacular passwork.

The summary:  
Taffville. Ashland.  
Blair. W. Benjamin  
L. F.  
Jim Murphy. Blake  
R.  
Mills. C. Benjamin  
C.  
G. Coleman. Jeffers  
L. G.  
Jack Murphy. Faber  
R. G.

Field goals: Mills 7, Blair 6, Jack Murphy 1, W. Benjamin 6, Blake 5, Jeffers 2, Coleman 1. Free throw goals: Blair 1, Mills 1, W. Benjamin 1. Manager Blair is trying to secure the Danvers five for a series, Daniel being the only other logical contender for the championship outside of the All-Wilmington team, which is now engaged in a series with the Taffville team.

In the preliminary game the Bears were defeated by the Jewett City Owls by 47 to 24.

DEAN BRIGGS OUTLINES HIS VIEWS OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL  
Cambridge, Mass., March 15.—The view of football held by Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard university was outlined today in his annual report as chairman of the Harvard athletic committee.

"It is better or for worse, what was designed as a game has become to the players a discipline of body and mind (education of a sort) rather than fun, though not all the fun has been eliminated from it," he said. "Having become discipline, it demands highly developed skill which can be acquired through nothing but severe and costly training and which people who admire skill in athletics will pay to see."

This reference to the present day gridiron sport, Dean Briggs' first contribution to the current exchange of views on the subject by leading educators, was incidental to a consideration by the chairman of the subject of requests for the soliciting of charity at the big games.

Almost invariably these requests have had to be refused, he said, in order to protect the purchasers of tickets from confusion that interferes with their seeing what they have paid to see.

Instructions have been given to discourage flights by airplane over the stadium, Dean Briggs said, adding: "The flight of airplanes above the field if it cannot lawfully be prohibited, will

## TODAY'S SPORTS.

Bench Show.

Annual show of Cincinnati Kennel club, at Cincinnati.

Annual show of Colorado Kennel club, at Denver.

Basketball.

Oregon State High School championships, at Salem.

Minnesota State High School championships, at Northfield.

Golf.

West Coast championship tournament opens at Bellair, Fla.

Annual Spring tournament at Miami, Florida.

Baseball.

Meeting of the Menasha Range League, at Chisholm, Minn.

Boxing.

Metropolitan amateur championships, at Madison Square Garden.

Eastern intercollegiate championships, at Philadelphia.

Baseball.

Dave Shade vs. Billie Riley, 10 rounds, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Joe Tiplits vs. Lew Brody, 12 rounds, at Brooklyn.

be in a few years a serious menace to the comfort of spectators and even to the satisfactory playing of the game. Incidentally, there are wide and unpleasant possibilities in the relation of flying machines (and of aerial photography) to secret practice. The time may come when secret practice cannot be maintained without an air patrol and the consequently heavy overhead charges, hence opponents of secret practice may take part."

Dean Briggs' report was for the year 1920-1921, in the principal intercollegiate sports of that year, he said, Harvard teams had a good share of success. With the exception of the crew, "which met a series of defeats ending with the loss of a close race at New London. Yale and Harvard, which should represent the best amateur rowing in America, seem to have lost all claim to that distinction, and among important college Harvard was at the bottom of the list."

"In December, 1920, the committee considered unfavorably the possibility of a horse-and-horse game of football with Ohio State," the report stated. "It is the policy of the committee and especially of the faculty to discourage distant contacts. On the other hand, western colleges are often willing to play in the stadium, where the guarantees are adequate."

AT THE AETNA ALLEYS.

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Ellison. 103 103-283

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Perce. 81 81-102-278

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A. A. C. Boys.

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Fritz. 83 73 71-227

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So after it is said and done it looks as though it was up to the Kacays to put the record on the wall and let the expense of keeping up such star teams as were seen here last year is too great, why not run a series with Taffville?

Guernsey of Yale sets new record for 60 foot plunge.

Midtown, Conn., March 15.—A new intercollegiate record for the 60 foot plunge was established in the Wesleyan university pool tonight by N. T. Guernsey of New York, member of the championship Yale swimming team. His time was 15.3 seconds, against the record of 16.5 seconds held by F. Meagher of the University of Chicago. Yale defeated Wesleyan in the meet, 4 to 9.

Guernsey holds the world and intercollegiate records for the 75 foot plunge.

Wood of Yale was second tonight and Southwick of Wesleyan was third. All three plungers bettered the tank record.

Yale's relay team tried for a record in the 160 yard relay race, but failed to equal the mark made here last year by Yale. The time was 1:18, one and one-half seconds slower than the record.

Yale took all first places. The 40 yard dash was won by Banks, the 100 yard swim went to Jeffie and the 220 was

Swiss francs. 12.39 17.20

Belgian francs. 8.34 7.35

Sweden. 21.85 25.85

Denmark. 21.05 17.15

Norway. 17.15 16.10

Argentina. 11.00

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 15.—Reports that prices for wheat at Liverpool were sharply lower had the effect today on grain values here. Wheat in Chicago declined unsettled at 3-4 to 1-7 cents.

Corn lost 1-4 to 2-4 cents, and wheat 1-4 to 1-2-3-4 cents.

Wheat in provisions the outcome varied from a setback of 7 cents to an advance of 6 cents.

According to an authority the Liverpool market for wheat to be delivered immediately was in a semi-demoralized condition with prices down to a sensational extent as much as nine pence a bushel in some cases. Reports also were current that British millers, disturbed by big arrivals of wheat at Liverpool, were trying to sell their purchases, but subsequently opinion among traders appeared to be much divided and rallies overcome a good part of the earlier losses.

Late advices from Liverpool seemed to be much at variance with earlier dispatches about the English wheat market and this circumstance tended to assist the reaction here. The closing at Liverpool was given in some messages as being the same as yesterday both for immediate and future delivery. An upturn in prices for United States wheat at Gulf of Mexico ports was also a factor in causing the market here to recover in part from its weakness.

The Occum Pool Tournament.

The Occum pool team, each man of which beat his opponent, defeated the Lower Occum team on Tuesday night by a score of 200 to 143, in the Occum pocket billiard tournament at Putnamville, Conn.

The scores were as follows: Occum club. A. Smith 50, William Benson 50, John Merick 50, Frank Bernier 50, total 200.

Lower Occum. Harry Pelletier 45, Louis Hawkey 45, Harry Blanchard 21, Washington LePage 36, total 142.

Dugan Challenges McKenna Again.

Fred Dugan of Taffville was defeated by McKenna of Moosup in not yet satisfied that the Moosup man has any right to the title, Dugan says that he is ready to sign up for another match for \$100 a side under the same conditions as before.

The Lawrenceville swimming team captured the New Jersey State interscholastic championship held in its own pool at Trenton on Saturday. The owners amassed a total of 40 points to their opponents combined amount of 24. Eighteen preparatory schools and high schools competed, Blair taking second place with a total of 13 points.

Chicago Grain Market.

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